

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DANIEL VICTOR HANCOCK, an  
individual,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

JIMMY LOVRIEN, et.al.

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:24-cv-369-CDS-NJK

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Jordan B. Weir, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Vogel Law Firm

(firm name)

with offices at 218 Northern Pacific Avenue,  
(street address)

Fargo, North Dakota, 58102,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

701-237-6983, jweir@vogellaw.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Jimmy Lovrien and Duluth News Tribune to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 2/7/2014, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of North Dakota  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
US District Court for the District of North Dakota	11/25/2014	NA
Minnesota	10/16/2013	0395201
US District Court for the District of Minnesota	5/25/2016	NA
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals	7/20/2023	NA

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

State Bar Association of North Dakota; Minnesota State Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			<input type="checkbox"/>
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			<input type="checkbox"/>

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF North Dakota }  
COUNTY OF Cass }

Jordan B Weir  
Petitioner's signature

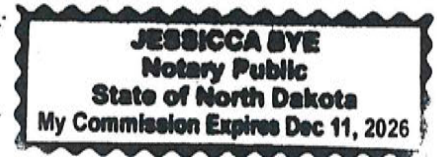
Jordan B. Weir, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Jordan B Weir  
Petitioner's signature

20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

Jessica Bye  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



### DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Michael Kustra,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:


6725 Via Austi Parkway, Suite 240,  
(street address)  
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
702-836-3138, mkustra@wolfenzon.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)



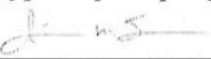
1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
 2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
 3 binding on all of us.

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 5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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 7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Michael Kustra as  
 8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
 (name of local counsel)

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 11 (party's signature)


12 Neal Ronquist  
 13 (type or print party name, title)

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 15 (party's signature)

16 Jimmy Lovrien  
 17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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 21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 14899  
 23 Bar number

24 mkustra@wolfenzon.com  
 25 Email address

26 APPROVED:

27 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## Supreme Court of North Dakota

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IN THE SUPREME COURT    )  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )


I, Petra H. Mandigo Hulm, Clerk of the Supreme Court within and for the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that according to the records maintained in this office, Jordan Blaise Weir, North Dakota Bar Id. #07852 was duly admitted as an attorney and counselor of the Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota, the highest court of record in the State of North Dakota, on 02/07/2014; and is currently licensed to practice law, and authorized to appear in said Court and all State Courts of North Dakota; and has not been nor is currently the subject of any disciplinary proceedings, and, therefore, is a member in good standing.

The above information is provided pursuant to the provisions of Rule 6.1 of the North Dakota Rules for Lawyer Discipline.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the City of Bismarck.

Dated: June 18, 2024



  
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Petra H. Mandigo Hulm  
Clerk  
North Dakota Supreme Court

# STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT

## *Certificate of Good Standing*

This is to certify that the following lawyer is in good standing

JORDAN BLAISE WEIR

was duly admitted to practice as a lawyer and counselor at law in all the courts of this state on

October 16, 2013

Given under my hand and seal of this court on

June 18, 2024

*Emily J. Eschweiler*

Emily J. Eschweiler, Director  
Office of Lawyer Registration



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to FRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of WOLFENZON ROLLE, and hereby certify that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, **VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**, was filed and served via the United States District Court CM/ECF system on all parties or persons requiring notice.

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DANIEL VICTOR HANCOCK

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North Dakota Bar No. 07852  
(*pro hac vice* pending)  
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DULUTH NEWS TRIBUNE  
and JIMMY LOVRIEN

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